

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/816,381

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 is allowed.

Claims 2-8 are objected to for informalities. Applicants have amended the claims according to the Examiner's suggestions.

Claims 5-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended claim 5, providing the parts of the feedback decision circuit from which the tappings are provided. Applicants have also amended claim 5 to address the antecedent basis rejection.

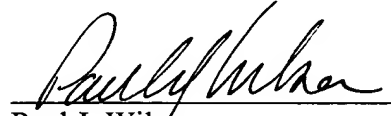
Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-8 are now allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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